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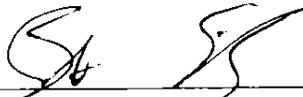
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
High Cost Loop Support
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.314 that NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use any Universal Service High Cost Loop Support received in 2003 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the following study areas in the **State of Virginia:**

- 190217 Amelia Tel Corp.
- 190219 Buggs Island Coop
- 190220 Burke's Garden Tel
- 190225 Citizens Tel Coop
- 190236 North River Tel Coop
- 190238 Mt. Grove - Williamsville
- 190239 New Hope Tel Co - VA
- 190243 Pembroke Tel Coop
- 190244 Peoples Mutual Tel
- 190248 Scott County Coop
- 190249 Roanoke & Botetourt
- 190254 Centel of Virginia
- 193029 New Castle Tel Co.



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